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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (Including Appendix A);
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "Application") and in response to the restriction requirement mailed February 9, 2001, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments**

Please amend the Application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 114, 136, 145-169 without prejudice.